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Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (22 pages).
- ☒ Formal drawings (5 sheets, Figures 1-5).
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to DeLaval, Inc. (2 pages)

- ☒ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet. (1 page)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement. (2 pages)
- ☒ Form PTO-1449 (1 page).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (2 pages).

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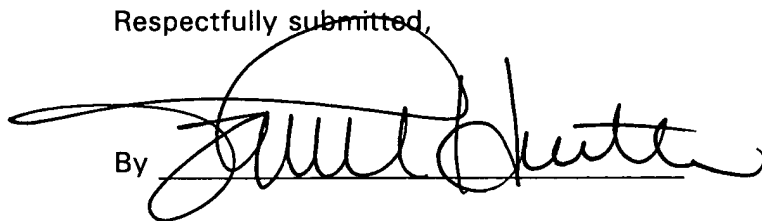
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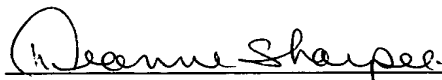
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- * Divisional Patent Application Transmittal (3 pages) (duplicate)
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- * Five (5) Sheets (Figures 1-5) of Formal Drawings
- * Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages)
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